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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed by fax on October 14, 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed 06/13/2002, please amend the above identified patent application further as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first two lines on page 8 with the following lines:

--determining first whether a decoder underflow could occur after a splice is performed with a buffer of predetermined size .--

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Sir:

There follows a Supplemental Amendment (8 pages), which is filed to comply with Rule 1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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